

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1710 – SB 2698**

March 18, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires a police department to take possession of, release the hold of, or pay towing and storage fees to towing companies for certain vehicles.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$250,000

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$500,000\*

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014225, 015502):** Amendment 014225 deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a nine-member towing advisory board, whose members will receive no compensation or reimbursement, meet at least twice per year, and provide a report of any recommendations relating to policies concerning law enforcement and the towing industry to the Senate and House Transportation Committees by November 30 of each year.

Amendment 015502 deletes language within Amendment 014225 that requires any person, firm, or entity towing a vehicle for which the owner is not present to notify local law enforcement within 15 minutes of towing the vehicle.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The board will consist of members within state and local law enforcement, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the District Attorneys General Conference, the Tennessee Tow Truck Association, and one private citizen not affiliated with any of the other appointing entities.
- Members shall serve without compensation, benefits, per diem, or reimbursement of travel expenses and are required to provide a report stating the board's recommendations

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to the House and Senate Transportation committees on or before November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

- Any increase in state or local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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